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House Is Painted By Active Brothers



Finishing up the back of the house.

Phi Kap Gets Coat Of Paint

On Tuesday, April 23, a new look on the Chapter House was seen developing — Phi Kap was getting a new coat of paint. All material and equipment and one man were supplied by a local painter while the boys did the rest. The work began at 8 A.M. each morning and continued into twilight. Each member scraped and painted during his free hours and at noon-time. Even the Pledges showed their desire to get into the act. Altogether the job moved along very fast.

A total of 26 gallons of outside white and 2 gallons each of deck gray and black paint were used. The last time the house was painted in 1951 the job took nine days and the cost was \$325.00. This year, due to the added area of the new wings, it took a total of twelve days to paint the house at a cost of \$438.51.

All of the boys are proud of this new appearance of the Chapter House and we have saved over \$1,000 of valuable Corporation money by doing the job ourselves.

Alumni Day is June 8th and we hope to see many of you down at the house around 2:30 in the afternoon. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Callan Is New Alpha

Election night of April 29 saw Pat Callan step in to take over for Bob Fuehrer as Alpha for the spring-fall term of 1957. James Patrick Callan, Jr. is a business major from Bath. He is a member of the junior class. Our other new administration members are:

Beta—James Dunlap, an agricultural engineer from Skowhegan, who is also a junior.

Pi—Arthur Wells, a sophomore from Wilton, who is in agricultural education.

Sigma—Richard Rhodenizer, a sophomore from Livernore Falls. His major is engineering physics.

Tau—Robert McKown, a junior math major from Wellesley, Mass.

Iota—Richard Bryant, a junior physical education major from Ogunquit.

Upsilon—John Day, a mechanical engineer from Winchester, Mass., who is a sophomore.

Thetae—Wendell Bragg, an agricultural economics major from Magalloway Plantation, and Richard Leighton, a mechanical engineer from Clifton. Both are sophomores.

Assistant Tau—William Hutchinson, a sophomore history and government major from Augusta.

Psi—Douglas Hodgkins, a sophomore mechanical engineer from Farmington.

Graduating Phi Kaps

On June 9th, 21 of our Phi Kaps will be made alumni of the U. of Maine and Phi Kap.

John Buzzell hails from Groveland, Mass., is receiving a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering. John plans to enter Allis-Chalmers' graduate training program in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gordon Bryant from Winthrop, Maine, is slated to be awarded a B.S. in Education. Gordie is going to teach driver education at Cony High School in Augusta, Maine this fall.

Mark Biscoe, a local boy from Orono, Maine, will

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Recognized For Outstanding Service

Dr. Arthur L. Deering, Dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Extension Service and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, will retire on June 30th.

Dean Deering first came to the University of Maine in 1912. Since then he has held many offices and has won many awards, both national and international.

During Farm and Home Week in April the Dean received special recognition from a number of people. In appreciation of his long service to the University and to agriculture in Maine, University President Dr. Arthur A. Hauck announced that the plant science building would, from that time on, be known as Arthur Lowell Deering Hall. This building was completed in 1949.

A bound volume of letters of praise and commendation was presented to the Dean. Among these congratulatory messages were letters from President Eisenhower, Governor Muskie of Maine, Secretary of Agriculture Benson, and many other prominent figures in agriculture.

Dean Deering was then named an honorary Outstanding Farmer. This honorary title has never before been bestowed upon any man, and no person deserves it more than Dr. Deering.

Dean Deering graduated from the University of Maine in 1912. He has always been interested in Phi Kappa Sigma and he is now Vice President of the Phi Kappa Sigma Corporation.

We are all proud of being associated with this fine man and of being able to address him, "Brother Deering."

Help!

I am afraid that this message will not reach some of you. Each time a publication or an invitation is sent out to you many return. This means that many Phi Kap grads are not hearing from the active chapter. Here are a few of the names of men whose addresses are unknown:

William Patterson	'48	A. Eugene Knox	'27
John R. Gowell	'38	Howard Noyes	'25

Around The Campus

This past school year has, as usual, been a big year for Skulls on campus. Here are some of the brothers and their achievements.

Dick Bryant is President of Mu Alpha Epsilon, leader of the R.O.T.C. band, drum major in the university band and a member of the Scabbard and Blade.

Jim Dunlap is Vice President of A.S.A.E.

Lee Wetzel and Dave Waite are members of the Xi Sigma Pi Forestry Honor Society. Dave is also a member of the Scabbard and Blade. Bob Chase and Bob McKown are members of the tennis team. Along with being No. 1 on the tennis team, Bob McKown is President of the Junior class, a member of the "M" Club, Scabbard and Blade, and is a newly chosen Senior Skull. Bob was also Secretary-Treasurer of the Winter Carnival committee.

This year John Hennings was chosen most outstanding R.O.T.C. student of the sophomore class. This makes the second year in a row that a Phi Kap has been selected for this honor. Bruce Probert was chosen out of the freshman class last year. John is also a member of the R.O.T.C. band, and a member of the Sigma Pi Sigma honorary physics society along with Rick Rhodenizer, Jim Vamvakias, and Steve Mayo.

Bob Fuehrer is Treasurer of the Scabbard and Blade. Other members are Sum Atkins, Dick Secord, Skip Cleale, and Bill Sterritt who is a Senior Skull and President of the A.I.Ch.E. Bill is a member of the golf team.

Frank Linnell was chairman of the project committee for Maine Day. Fred Newhall was chairman of the publicity committee. Fred is also senior announcer at WORO.

"Kelly" Elliott played one of the leading roles in "Tea House of the August Moon" for the Maine Masque. He is also President of the Senior Skulls and a member of the ski team. He was Treasurer of the Hungarian Rescue committee. Kelly was also named as a possible recipient of the Washington Alumni Watch Award for Seniors.

Dick Barter represented the house in Student Senate where he was on the Executive committee. He is president of the Maine Debate Council and was chairman of High School Weekend. Dick is a member of Sigma Mu Sigma and Pi Kappa Delta which are honorary psychology and speech societies respectively.

The new Owls chosen from the present pledge class are: Jon Ord, Glenn Vandervliet, Bob Sterritt, and Joe Carroll.

Let's all hope that Phi Kaps remain as prominent on campus as they have in past years.

Robert Currie, Jr.	'32	Robert E. Pendleton	'26
Paul S. Burns	'21	Parker H. Spear	'31
William C. Holway, Jr. '54			

If this article reaches you, or if someone knows of any of these persons' whereabouts, it would be appreciated if you could contact us about the change.



Ben Day and Frank Antonucci take a break on Phi Kap Day.

Phi Kap Day Sees Much Accomplished

On April 27 another Phi Kap Day rolled around to give a chance, as usual, for the annual event when brothers and pledges pitched in to make improvements and further beautify our house.

The troops were served a hearty breakfast from cook Neil Caron and by 7:30 everyone was pitching in on their projects set up by Dick Secord, who did an excellent job in organization.

To start off with, the paint brushes were really gliding to paint our kitchen flamingo red and the east wall of Ma's living room a pretty pinkish tinge to match the new drapes. On the outside, since it was such a fine day, we continued painting the house.

From the paint brushes, we can go to the crosscuts; for the wildlifers and foresters removed eleven trees in the horseshoe court area that were diseased and interfering with the growth of better quality trees. On the north side of the house thirty trees were planted to form a beautiful cedar row. It will really be something to see these trees fifteen years from now.

To further our beautification projects, a crew raked the front yard and took all the signs of winter and fall away from this area. As usual, we had a crew, consisting mostly of Dick Bryant and pledges, filling in the holes in the driveway. To further the attractiveness of this area, a fireplace was built near the volley ball court.

Besides paint brushes and crosscuts—the hammers were flying, giving us some much needed new back steps and more paneling in the chapter room.

Various other projects were completed Phi Kap Day making it a day with truly much accomplished.

A Big Success

As usual, Phi Kap's spring social season was topped off by our annual Black and Gold Formal. On Friday, May 17th, Alpha Delta saw the beginning of one of the most successful House Party weekends in a long time. To start off the gala event, a "social hour" and buffet supper preceded the formal. For the second year in a row it was a great success and will probably become a regular event. After changing into formal attire, fifty couples returned to dance to the smooth music of Jack MacDonough.

During intermission our Phi Kap Girl was presented with a cup in appreciation for all she has done for us. This year the honorary title was bestowed upon Charlotte Whitham, wife of Brother Les Whitham.

Much to our surprise and contrary to the weather man, Saturday dawned bright and sunny. By 10 A.M. all had piled into their cars and were off to Sebec Lodge where we enjoyed a feast of charcoal broiled steaks, and a beautiful day in the sun. Saturday night was a very quiet one to say the least. A few couples managed the strength to dance but most of us were happy with just sitting around and resting our tired bodies. The weekend was brought to a close on Sunday with one of Neil Caron's delicious chicken dinners.

Third Place In Intramural Sports

Phi Kaps continued to produce better than average athletic teams throughout the spring semester. This year the brothers had desire to win; and when the chips were down, they produced time and again.

The handball duet of Bob McKown and Dave Waite ended with a six win—four loss record. This was good enough for a tie for third place. All four losses were close matches, and they could easily have been won with a few more breaks.

We produced another good volley ball team this year under the coaching of Doug Wirta. We won our first three matches, best two out of three games, by two to nothing scores. However, we met some stiff competition, and finally faced defeat in the semi-final round.

In softball, with Dave Waite as coach, we lost to a strong Beta team in the second round of the elimination tournament. In our lone six to one victory over Theta Chi, Gordie Bryant was the star with a two hit pitching performance.

In the double tennis tournament we came through again. Jim York and Wendell Bragg combined to defeat Lambda Chi in the first round. Then York and Mark Biscoe teamed up to sweep through the quarter finals over SAE, the semi finals over Phi Mu, and the finals over TEP. The tennis victory along with our track win in January gave us two campus championships for the school year.

In closing out this year's athletic reports, we emphasize our progress. Last year we finished tenth in the all-points system for fraternities. This year we were third. Perhaps next year will be even better.

Graduating . . .

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receive a B.A. in English. Mark plans to fulfill his military obligation by entering the Army.

Jack Biscoe, Orono, Maine, will take his B.A. in Zoology and then leave for Bristol Bay, Alaska, to work for the Fish and Wildlife Service as a biologist till the Army calls him.

Al "Iggy" Leo was reared in South Portland, Maine, is receiving a B.A. degree in Chemistry. Al is going to work for The Chicoppee Manufacturing Co. in New York City.

Bob "Riley" Gibbs, a native of Richmond, Maine, will be awarded a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Bob will start working for Babcock-Wilcox.

Laurel "Chick" Gagnon, a resident of Skowhegan, Maine. After getting his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Chick will go to work for Ingersoll-Rand out in Painted Post, New York.

Herbert "Kelly" Elliott from South Portland, Maine, is to be awarded a B.A. in Physics. Kelly is presently undecided as to what he will be doing next year.

Wilson Dyer, a "county" boy from Mars Hill, Maine, is destined to receive a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Will is marrying Sally Kappas in June and then going to work for Ingersoll-Rand.

Ben Day, a Lexington, Mass., boy, will walk off the platform on June 9th with a B.S. in Wildlife Conservation, then to a job as assistant biologist on The Moosehorn Wildlife Refuge in Maine.

Dick Secord is a Pre-Dental student from Reading, Mass. who will receive a B.A. degree. Dick plans to marry Frances Rich and then move on to the University of Penna. to further his dental studies.

Fred Newhall comes from Lexington, Mass. and majored in business. "Bones" plans to enter the armed service after which he aspires to pursue a career in either radio or art.

Frank "Tony" Linnell from Peru, Maine, will receive a B.S. in Civil Engineering. "Tony" is marrying Connie Eberhardt on June 22nd; he'll be working for the state highway commission here in Orono till he is commissioned in the Army in March.

Bob Hutchinson hails from Augusta, Maine, and will be getting a B.A. in Zoology. Hutch plans to work for a contractor this summer then enter the Army in October.

Clem "C. D." Wilson from Brunswick, Maine, will receive a B.A. in Business. This summer Clem will be working for the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston until he puts on the gold bars of a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army.

Les Whitham is from Bridgeport, Conn. and is scheduled to receive a B.S. in Forestry. Les then will go to work in one of Connecticut's agricultural experiment stations.

Garry Van Wart from Melrose, Mass., will receive a B.S. in Wildlife Conservation. Garry plans to work as

A Visit From The Folks

About 70 parents and friends attended the annual Phi Kap Parents' Weekend held at the house May 4 and 5.

The family groups came to join in the activities from as far away as Ohio and Aroostook County. Many of them remained overnight and took part in the full two days' events.

The weekend officially started Saturday noon with a buffet dinner. Neil Caron really put on a feed with his potato salad, cold cuts, and cake. Just before lunch the parents were serenaded with the brothers' two selections for the annual Interfraternity Sing.

The pledges and brothers battled in a softball game during the afternoon. The actives, feeling in a brotherly mood, went so far as to give the pledges two extra innings at the end in which to catch up. Despite this advantage the brothers won 16 to 6. Perhaps the reason there was such a difference in the score was because the father of one of the brothers, Fred Newhall Sr., was the plate umpire.

Following an old-fashioned baked bean supper, there was informal dancing. Throughout the evening the parents were entertained by several acts. The famous "coke scene" was presented minus the loud burp at the end. The "Man on the Street" featured Doug Emery, Doug Hodgkins, and Fred Newhall. The familiar Phi Kap midget, Doug Emery alias Bill Hutchinson, drew quite a laugh from the visitors. The last and more serious entertainment was provided by Doc Fuehrer and his slides of house activities.

Most parents arrived at the house early enough Sunday morning to have a ham and egg breakfast. Following that the parents and sons attended church.

A Sunday buffet dinner of chicken topped off the weekend's activities. After that the parents said good-bye and headed home. Since that time many have sent notes telling how much they enjoyed the weekend.

Bob Hutchinson was general chairman of the weekend. Those on his committee included Dave Waite, Clem Wilson, Jim Dunlap, Gordy Bryant, Wendell Bragg, and Lee Wetzel.

This year the dauntless pledge class of '60 combined their talents to build a Maine Day float that won first honorable mention in the float parade.

a fish biologist on Bristol Bay, Alaska.

John "Teensy" Thurston, from Worcester, Mass., will get a B.S. in Agricultural Economics. John is going to enter the U. S. Naval Air Force.

Vernon St. Amand, a resident of Old Town, Maine, will receive a B.A. in Business. Vern will enter the service in September.

Alden "Thunder" Small from Farmington, Maine, will receive a B.S. in Civil Engineering. "Thunder" will be working for the Maine State Highway Commission until he enters the Army.